

Abstract

The invention relates to a radially expandable vessel support which comprises a multitude of zigzag shaped annular elements [2, 3] interconnected in a flexible way by bending elements. Said annular elements define a vessel support [4] with a proximal and a distal end and a longitudinal axis, where the zigzag shaped annular elements [2, 3] are arranged side by side across the longitudinal axis of the vessel support [4], where zigzag shaped annular elements [2, 3] are linked to at least one further annular element by means of at least one bending element which is comprised either of a pair of S-shaped bars [20, 21] or of a pair of bow shaped bars [4, 5] which are located diametrically on the circumference and whose apertures show into opposite directions.

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